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**ATTENTION: BOX AFTER FINAL
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1615**

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
NEW Attorney Docket No. 8680-0001-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Paul Stark et al.

Serial No.: 09/488,103

Filed: January 20, 2000

For: Multiparticulate Bisoprolol
Formulation

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) Group Art Unit: 1615

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) Examiner: R. Joynes

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) **HAND CARRY TO ART UNIT 1615**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

This Amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action of September 21, 2001 (Paper No. 8). Inasmuch as the Final Action set an initial period for response of three months, ending December 21, 2001, a Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time, along with the appropriate fee, is filed concurrently herewith, extending the period for response to February 21, 2002. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants request that this application be amended as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete lines 16-24 of page 40, and insert the following therefor:

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